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VIA FOIA-ONLINE

Freedom of Information Act Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10
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Seattle, WA 98101

RE: FOIA Request
EPA Site Name: North Pole Refinery site
EPA ID: AKD000850701

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to, or copies of, records in the possession, custody, or control of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency dating from 1980 to the present relating to the North Pole refinery site near Fairbanks Alaska. This request includes but is not limited to records, documents, and communications concerning:

- The Preliminary Assessment that EPA conducted at the site in 1986;
- EPA's referral of the site to the RCRA program;
- The RCRA facility assigned EPA I.D. No. AKD000850701;
- The RCRA Administrative Order on Consent that EPA entered into with Mapco Alaska Petroleum, Inc. under RCRA Section 3008(h), EPA Docket No. 1088-11-14-3008(h), and the implementation thereof;
- The RCRA Administrative Order on Consent that EPA entered into with Mapco Alaska Petroleum, Inc. under RCRA Section 3008(a), EPA Docket No. 1087-12-01-3008(a), which terminated in 2008, and the implementation thereof;
- The RCRA site file for the North Pole refinery;
- The updated Preliminary Assessment that EPA conducted at the site in 2010, including the results thereof;
- The EPA Hazard Ranking System score issued for the site in 2012 or at any other time, including all information and data used to assign the score and the supporting administrative record;
- The CERCLA site file for the North Pole refinery site;
- EPA's Provisional Peer-Reviewed Toxicity Values for Sulfolane;
- All communications between EPA and any third-party regarding the North Pole refinery site;

- In the possession, custody and control of the following EPA offices:
 - Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs (and its regional counterpart)
 - Region 10's Regional Administrator's Office
 - Region 10's Alaska Operations Office
 - Region 10's Community Engagement and Environmental Health Unit
 - Region 10's Public Affairs Unit
 - Region 10's Risk Evaluation Unit

In the event that any requested documents are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that can be reasonably segregated. Should documents within the scope of this request be withheld from disclosure, we request that you provide us with a "Vaughn index" that (1) identifies each and every document that is withheld, and (2) states with specificity the statutory exemption claimed for each document and an explanation of how disclosure of a particular document would damage the interest protected by a particular exemption.

We are willing to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. If the volume of documents you identify pursuant to this request is considerable and photocopying would prove to be unduly burdensome and costly, we would like to arrange to review the documents at your offices to identify and select specific records for duplication. Please let us know if this turns out to be the case.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. I look forward to your response within ten days after receipt of this request. Please contact me at (206) 359-3229 if you have any questions regarding this request, which is being submitted via FOIA Online.

Sincerely,



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